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For: PLATING METHOD AND PLATING BATH PRECURSOR USED THEREFOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following paragraph:

--This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/543,356, filed April 5, 2000.--

REMARKS

The above amendment has been made in order to include the prior application.

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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